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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2613**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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In response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2003, please consider the following:

R E M A R K S

Claims 1-2, 4-6, 13-14 and 16-21 stand rejected under 35 USC 102 as being anticipated by Hartung et al. Claim 3 stands rejected under 35 USC 103 as being unpatentable over Hartung et al. Claims 5 and 7-10 stand rejected under 35 USC 103 as being unpatentable over Hartung et al. in view of Prior art Figure 1D.

Based on the following, these rejections are respectfully traversed.